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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on October 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application and enter remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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